

1505

Swiss Guards were organized
in 1505

Especially chosen young Catholic
men from Switzerland.

Guards for gates and doors
of Vatican State

Personal guardians of the Pope
Total: 110 men and 6 officers
Trained in modern arms but seldom carry

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Ivan III of Moscow died.

July 1505

Martin Luther while returning to the University, was thrown to the ground by a lightning bolt. Praying to St. Anne, he promised to become a monk if his life were spared.

By the end of his reign, Ivan' the Greatth he had welded the several Russian Principalities into a unit under his rule, foudstating rebellions by removing local notable to Moscow and replacing them by loyal officials of his own. He had also regained some of the Western Russian lands from Poland-Lithuania, thus ushering in a

a century of Russian expansionism

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Portuguese established trading
posts in East Africa

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Basilica of St. Peter in Rome.

Nicholas IV decided to replace
the original basilica built by Constantine
the Great but not much was
done until 1505

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Basilica of St. Peter, Rome

Pope Julius II ~~but~~ decided to build a mausoleum to himself but after ~~change~~ changing his mind several times abandoned the idea and decided that the old basilica (built by Constantine) must be completely rebuilt. He brought in architect DONATO BRAMANTE, who first demolished Constantine's building - and everything in it.

Brennede threw out tombs, statues, mosaics,
icons and altars. He employed 2,500 men
for many weeks on the work of destruction.
After his death, faults appeared in the building
he had done. These were too costly to put right.
He died in 1513.

1505-1510

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Spain & Portugal
Conquests on the Coasts
of BARBARY .